

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street

Weather—Rain tonight, turning to snow; Friday, fair, much colder.

Mill End Sunshine sends its rays of economy to every part of city.

It may be cloudy and depressing out-o'-doors BUT THE MILL END SALE MAKES THE STORE BRILLIANT AND CHEERFUL!

Forth from the store, there goes a light and brightness that reaches to every corner of the city; to each of the adjacent towns. It is the light and brightness of the true economies brought so abundantly by this 36th Mill End Sale.

We are, of course, making good on every promise. This 36th Mill End Sale offers more savings, and greater varieties.

And how the people are here to profit by it!

Who cares about rain? or fog? or such a little thing as storm?

The store is a spot where all outer conditions are wiped away. It is alive! enthusiastic! good-humored!

Women who have Mill - Ended before, know this. They came first thing; they came in numbers; came eagerly for they knew what savings they were going to make.

How busy they are, as this is written! How busy they will be all through the day!

Friday, you who read this, can join in that busyness and share in the savings--if to-day you were unable to get here. And, if you were here, you surely will plan to share again!

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

**WAS CHIEF AIDE
FOR STORK 295
TIMES IN 1915**

**Certificates of Birth Show
That East Main St. Mid-
wife is Leader of All.**

Mrs. Mary Pessella, midwife, of 593 East Main street, has filed the most birth certificates in the town clerk's office for the past year. She attended mothers at 295 births and for filing these certificates she received a fee of 25 cents, amounting in all to \$73.75.

Seven midwives were attendants at more births than were physicians. Besides Mrs. Pessella they are Christina Obruchay, 688 Pembroke street, at 248 births; Mrs. S. J. Bachman, 165 Hallett street, at 224 births; Mary J. Mihalic, 508 Hallett street, 185 births; Julia Dori, 364 Pine street, 126 births.

Other midwives who have filed birth certificates are: Rosalia Vakonyi, 323 Pine street, 98 births; and Maria Mantrangelo, 211 Calhoun avenue, 95 births.

Of the physicians Dr. F. C. Buckmiller at the Bridgeport hospital, reported the largest number of births, 150; Dr. H. E. Waterhouse, of 430 State street, reported 112; W. C. Watson, 446 Stratford avenue, 105; Dr. A. Bernstein, 246 State street, 82; and Dr. Nathan T. Pratt, 1221 Stratford avenue, 78.

There were 1,829 deaths in the city during the past year as against 3,904 births. In 1914, there were 1,727 deaths and 3,763 births. There were 1,632 marriages here last year and 1,499 marriages in 1914.

Samuel M. Garlick, medical examiner, reported the most deaths, mainly cases in which his official capacity he was called to act. The number was 292. Dr. Elmer E. Anderson of the Bridgeport hospital reported 48 deaths; Dr. F. C. Buckmiller of the same institution, 125 deaths; Dr. Joseph R. Deery of St. Vincent's hospital, 82 deaths and Dr. Howard E. Gardner of the same institution, 48 deaths.

Dr. John J. Macdonald, superintendent at Lakeview home, 56 deaths. Most of the deaths received by Dr. Lockhart occurred in public institutions in the city where he had been as consulting physician.

MEN—Next appearing, steady and ambitious wanted to demonstrate and take orders for the Fuller Brush Company Inc., of Hartford, Conn. An opportunity to build up a steadily increasing business. Resident agents preferred. Apply District Division Sales Office, 411 Conn. Natl. Bank building.

NOTICE
Corset Workers' Union, Local 33, I. O. of W. U. will hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing officers. Meeting will be called promptly at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall, Broad Street, Friday evening, January 14, 1916.

J. MOULTHROP
Ftn. Sec'y.

OBITUARY

JAMES A. JOHNSON.

The funeral of James A. Johnson was held from the mortuary chapel of Henry E. Bishop at 8:30 this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Jacobs, pastor of the Bethel M. E. church officiated. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

HUGH MURPHY.

Hugh Murphy, aged 61 years, died at his home, 147 Clarence street, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Murphy was a blacksmith by occupation and had resided in this city many years. His widow and several children survive him.

MARY EMMA JONES.

Mary Emma, widow of James H. Jones, died last night at her home, 465 Norman street. Mrs. Jones was 68 years of age and had resided in this city many years. She had been ill a long time. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. George W. Bray and Miss Ella Jones, both of Stratford. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Jones, 93 Homestead avenue, Stratford.

BRIDGET MARK.

Bridget, wife of Jacob Marx, died last night at St. Vincent's hospital after a brief illness. Mrs. Marx was 68 years of age and an old and well known resident of Fairfield. Her husband, two sons and a daughter, of New York, survive her. The funeral will be held from the undertaking establishment of Frank Polke & Son on Stratford avenue.

MARY J. POOLE O'KEEFE.

The funeral of Mary J. O'Keefe was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William O'Dwyer, 698 Beechwood avenue, at 8:30 this morning and a half hour later from St. Augustine's church where the mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. Robert J. Bowen. The choir sang the responses to the mass. The bearers: Edward and Harry Casey, Thomas and William Luddy, I. McAvoy and M. O'Dwyer. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

BARBARA HERB.

Barbara Herb, widow of John Herb, died at the home of her son-in-law, Fred Watkins, 454 Capitol avenue, early this morning. Mrs. Herb was born in Germany 72 years ago. She had lived in this city many years and was an active and devout member of St. Joseph's church. Her death was the result of a few days' illness. She is survived by four sons, Patrolman Anton Herb, Frank, Adam and Jacob Herb and two daughters, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Macdonald of this city.

JOSEPH G. MECKEL.

The funeral of Joseph G. Meckel was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas R. Murphy, 33

Rosedale street, at 8:30 this morning and a half hour later from St. Joseph's church where the mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Hubert Dahme. The boys' choir sang, the responses to the mass. A delegation from the Bridgeport Aerie of Eagles was present and members acted as bearers. Interment was in the family plot in Park cemetery.

WILLIAM DUNN.
William Dunn, one of the first residents of East Bridgeport, died at his home, 1169 Ogden street extension, today. Mr. Dunn was a native of Ireland. He lived for many years on Seaview avenue near Boston avenue where at one time he owned a large section of the land now occupied by the Remington Arms and Ammunition Co. He conducted a farm and milk business there. He is survived by several children, one of whom is former Alderman William J. Dunn.

**Atlas Lawyers File
Notice of Intention
To Appeal Decision**

Attorneys Foley and Brennan, representing Prof. James Atlas, filed notice with the clerk of the superior court this afternoon that they intended to appeal from the decision of the county commissioners who recently refused a renewal of the Hotel Atlas liquor license. Walter Anderson of the wholesale liquor firm of Lacroix & Anderson, furnished a bond of \$150 for the appeal.

**Sparks From Stove
Pipe Cause of Fire**

Sparks from a stove pipe protruding from the kitchen window at the home of Miss Louise Chownhill at 756 Main street, set fire to the clapboards on the rear of the house at 8:42 this morning. A still alarm of fire called Chemical No. 1 to the scene and the blaze was extinguished by the use of chemicals. Damages are estimated at about \$10.

An order for 15,000 8.2-inch shells was received by the Crucible Steel Co. from the British government. The shells will cost \$2,750,000.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good home, good wages. \$5. Catherine St. A 13 b*P

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our most sincere gratitude to our many friends and neighbors who manifested so much sympathy during our heavy bereavement over the death of our beloved son and brother, by the many artistic, numerous, and beautiful floral offerings presented, and especially to his "chums."

MR. AND MRS. PATRICK FITZSIMMONS AND FAMILY.

**J. M. TOMLINSON
IS APPOINTED ON
LIBRARY BOARD**

Vice President of New Haven Road Succeeds Robert N. Blakeslee.

Julian Monson Tomlinson, of 447 Norman street was elected a member of the public library board to succeed Alderman Robert N. Blakeslee at a meeting of the board, held Monday night.

Alderman Blakeslee resigned in December, 1914 after he had been chosen by the common council to succeed Judge Miller of the probate court as Alderman from the Fifth district. Although the board held its annual meeting last January no successor to Alderman Blakeslee was chosen.

Mr. Tomlinson is a Republican in politics and vice-president and director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.

Mr. Tomlinson was born in Bridgeport and when a young man entered the railroad service. Most of his life has been spent here except for brief periods when his duties required his residence elsewhere.

At the meeting of the library board it was decided to again ask for the \$50,000 to provide sites and books for two branch libraries, one to be located in the East End, the other in the West End of the city. There is little change in the budget from last year.

At a special meeting to be held soon the board will appoint a committee to seek a better site for the library and will endeavor to make arrangements to sell the present building, permission to do this having been granted by the general assembly.

Gen. Henry A. Bishop, president of the library board, is on a business trip to Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

**Coroner To Probe
Death of Liston**

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Coroner John J. Phelan will begin an investigation of the death of Paul Liston, 40, of 374 Atlantic street, who was found lying on the trolley tracks near Eckart's brewery at 9:15 last night. Liston, who was employed at the Crane Co. factory, evidently had been struck and pushed along for a considerable distance by a vehicle. His clothing was badly torn. Motorist Sweet declares his car did not hit him. It is said Liston was in a nearby saloon at 9 o'clock but had not been drinking.

**JOSEPH MOONEY,
CONDUCTOR, DIES
FROM PNEUMONIA**

**Known as Model Conductor,
He Was Esteemed By Officials and Patrons.**

Joseph Mooney, known to the thousands who ride on the street cars of Bridgeport as a model conductor, died this morning of pneumonia at his home, 508 William street. He was 53 years old.

Mr. Mooney was among the oldest trolleyman in point of service in this city, and for years has been valued as an employee by the company. He was held in esteem too, by those who rode on his cars and many will feel his absence.

He was born in Dayton, Ohio, and came to this city at the age of 12 with his parents. He worked for a time in the old Wheeler & Wilson factory and later in the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. When the first electrically-controlled cars were run on the streets of this city, he became one of the crew. He was first employed by the Bridgeport Traction Co., 20 years ago.

When the International Street Railway Employees' association was formed, he was instrumental in organizing a branch here. He has been on every committee of the local trolleyman that ever went before the officials for any boon. He was past president of the union and held many other positions.

Mr. Mooney was a communicant of St. Charles's church. He is survived by his widow and one brother, Frank Mooney of this city.

**Death of Stratford
Woman By Gas Was
Accident, Is Opinion**

(Special to The Farmer.)
Stratford, Jan. 12.—An accidental death was the opinion given today by Medical Examiner William B. Cogswell to Coroner John J. Phelan of Bridgeport, following his investigation into the sudden death of Mrs. Johanna Rye Nelson, which occurred at the home of her son, Falka Rye, on North avenue.

Investigation shows that Mrs. Nelson was overcome by illuminating gas in the kitchen of her home last Tuesday while alone in the residence. She had been working, apparently, in the kitchen when she decided to throw a shawl about her head and go to another and colder part of the house. In doing so it is believed that the gas jet located in the center of the kitchen was disarranged so that the gas escaped.

**Montenegrins Ready
To Leave Capital**

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preparation and launched with unexpected strength. The object of that offensive is said to be three-fold: to demonstrate to the Rumanians on the borders that the Russian forces are able to assume the initiative when they choose; second, to divert Austro-German forces from the Balkans and the western front, and finally to improve the general strategic position of their own left flank. While the full effect of this Russian offensive cannot yet be determined, military experts on the entente side affirm that the second object was attained, that the situation in the Balkans was substantially relieved and that the operation undertaken by the Germans against the French in Champagne was robbed of its force.

London, Jan. 12.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company learns that publication of Germany's note concerning the Baralong incident is expected today. The British patrol ship Baralong came upon a German submarine while she was shelling the British steamship Nicolson off the coast of Ireland on August 19, 1915. Germany alleged that after sinking the submarine the crew of the Baralong wantonly murdered the members of her crew. Germany's protest was made through Secretary Lansing and Mr. Page, American ambassador at London.

**Witnesses Tell of
Seeing Coleman Beat
Nixon With Weapon**

Coroner John J. Phelan probably will report to the police authorities tomorrow that James Nixon, colored teamster for Christopher Rickard, came to his death through the criminal act of John Henry Coleman, also a colored teamster. Nixon died as a result of a duel with horsehoes that he had with Coleman.

**Eastern Association
League Circuit Will
Be Complete Tomorrow**

President O'Rourke of the Eastern baseball association announced this afternoon that he had called a league meeting for tomorrow afternoon in Hartford when the organization of the 1916 circuit will be formally announced. He received a telegram from John A. Zeller, the Pittsfield statesman who is organizing the circuit, saying that a park in New Haven had been procured. Franchises have already been awarded to Bridgeport, Hartford, Springfield and Pittsfield when awards for New Haven and Waterbury are announced tomorrow the circuit will be completed.